



Successes in the Fight Against Drugs

Impact on Demand (2000 through 2011):

Teen drug use:

650,000 fewer teenagers used illicit drugs last year than a decade earlier, a 15 percent decline.

Marijuana:

Current marijuana use by teens has dropped seven percent.

Methamphetamine:

Current methamphetamine use by teens has plummeted 67 percent.

Ecstasy:

Current use of Ecstasy has been slashed by 42 percent among teens.

Cocaine:

Current cocaine use among high school seniors has dropped 48 percent, and crack cocaine use has decreased 50 percent.

Steroids:

Steroid use by teens has dropped by 44 percent.

LSD:

LSD use has dropped by an astounding 50 percent.

Workplace drug use:

Drug use among workers remains overall at its lowest level in more than 20 years. Since 1988, positive drug tests have fallen by 72 percent, from 13.6 percent in 1988 to 3.6 percent in 2010.

Cocaine use among workers:

Cocaine use among America's general workforce declined an unprecedented 68 percent between 2006 and 2010.

Workplace marijuana use:

Workplace drug tests in America's workforce in 2010 showed a 12.5 percent drop in marijuana use compared to 2006.